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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION TO KING HUSSEIN'S VISIT

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1. TELEVISION AND FRONT PAGES OF PRESS CARRY EXTENSIVE PICTURES OF KING HUSSEIN-PRESIDENT CARTER MEETINGS. LEAD NEWS STORIES HIGHLIGHT PRESIDENT CARTER'S CAUTION AGAINST EXCESS OPTIMISM OVER PEACE ACHIEVEMENTS THIS YEAR WHILE EXPRESSING NEED TO SEIZE SPECIAL CHANCE FOR PEACE PROGRESS -- STATEMENTS WHICH EDITORIALS OBSERVE ARE SIMILAR TO KING HUSSEIN'S RECENT STATEMENTS AND THUS USEFULLY ESTABLISH "A COMMON BASE FOR ASSESSING THE SITUATION IN THE AREA." MEDIA ALSO NOTES PRESIDENT CARTER'S REMARKS ABOUT CENTRAL ROLE OF JORDAN IN PEACE ARRANGEMENTS IN AREA, AND ALLEGED SUGGESTIONS FOR FEDERAL LINK BETWEEN JORDAN AND PALESTINE HOMELAND AND FOR INCLUSION OF PALESTINIANS IN GOJ GENEVA DELEGATION.

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RELATEDLY, MEDIA REPORTS PRESS SPOKESMAN POWELL'S REMARK AGAINST PROSPECT OF PLO PARTICIPATION AT GENEVA "AS LONG AS IT REFUSES TO RECOGNIZE ISRAEL'S RIGHT TO EXIST IN PEACE." MEDIA ALSO HIGHLIGHTED U.S. PRESIDENT'S OBSERVATION THAT KING HUSSEIN IS "STAUNCH FRIEND AND PERMANENT ALLY OF THE UNITED STATES" WHOSE "ENLIGHTENED LEADERSHIP OVER THE PAST

25 YEARS" IS ADMIRABLE.

2. FOR KING HUSSEIN'S PART, LOCAL MEDIA REPORTS THAT HE EMPHASIZED IMPORTANCE OF SELF-DETERMINATION FOR PALESTINIANS "ON THEIR OWN LAND IN PALESTINE", HE HIGHLIGHTED THE CENTRAL IMPORTANCE TO PERMANENT PEACE OF RESOLVING PROBLEM OF JERUSALEM, AND KING PRAISED PRESIDENT CARTER'S "COMMITMENT TO MORALITY, OPENNESS AND HONESTY IN GOVERNMENT" AND HIS "INTEREST IN THE MIDDLE EAST." KING HUSSEIN QUOTED LOCALLY AS SAYING AFTER MEETING WITH PRESIDENT THAT HE IS "MORE ENCOURAGED AND OPTIMISTIC THAN BEFORE". END UNCLASSIFIED

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3. COMMENT: PRESIDENT CARTER'S STATEMENTS IN WELCOME CEREMONY ADDRESSED MATTERS OF GREAT CONCERN IN JORDAN, NOT ONLY ABOUT PEACE BUT ABOUT U.S.-JORDANIAN RELATIONSHIP. LOCAL MEDIA FOCUSED ON THOSE ALREADY FINELY TARGETED STATEMENTS IN WAY THAT PROMOTE CONCEPT OF CONSIDERABLE AGREEMENT BETWEEN PRESIDENT CARTER AND KING HUSSEIN ABOUT THE NEED TO MAKE SERIOUS PEACE EFFORT THIS YEAR.
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